

Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes
April 12, 2012
Guild Studio

Meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Self at 1:00pm

Members Present: Sandra Thomas, Janice Cayce, Betty Vinson, Lynn Shepherd, Carolyn Self, Linda Pierce, Charlotte Nelms, and Jim Mason.

Minutes: March 8, 2012 minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

Financial Report: Treasurer Janice Cayce presented the financial report for March. She reported that we have a bank balance of \$4,067.35 as of March 30, 2012. The expenses for March totaled \$2,206.11 with income of \$1,894.77. A motion to approve the report was made by Betty Vinson and seconded by Linda Pierce. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Membership - Betty Liles, Chair - Chair absent, no report.

Gallery/Studio Committee -

Jack and Lynn Shepherd will continue in Facility oversight in the coming year.

Lynn Shepherd will become the Volunteer Coordinator beginning next quarter.

Workshops:

Jim Mason has 5 openings for his workshop this Saturday in the Studio. Fifteen are enrolled at \$45.00 each.

Henrietta Kemp will be the Workshop Coordinator.

Old Business:

Betty Vinson reported that the Derby Arts Festival (May 5) committee has met twice. Everything is in order. They are trying to be frugal. Volunteers are needed. Carolyn Self will procure volunteers to include 5 teenagers, as many adults as possible, and Debbie and her Darlings. They will set up at 8:30 am and take down at 2:00 pm and after.

North Drive Middle School Art Club update - Cathy AnKeny will lead the students in making letter sculptures, on April 30, 2012.

Confirmation will be obtained from Griffin Blane regarding the Elementary Schools Art Show.

The next gallery art exchange will be July 1 and 2. A decision about the next reception was tabled until the May meeting. Charlotte Nelms had an idea to email the post cards as a chain mailing, dividing it among about 3 people or doing it in 3 separate e-mailings.

Carolyn encouraged members to take art to the Coffee Connection and to put a price on it. Also the Trilogy Center for Women and the new Veterans Homeless Shelter want art for display on their walls. It was suggested by her that perhaps we could have paintings for people to buy at the July reception for Trilogy and the Vet Center. Also, art is needed for the new Middle School.

New Business:

Jim Mason announced that he invited a wood turner from the Clarksville Club, Jack Bastin, to join HAG and to display before the next gallery exchange. Lynn Shepherd made a motion to allow him to set up a table right away, after paying his dues. Janice Cayce seconded the motion and it carried.

Betty Vinson wants us to think about how to raise more money. She presented the idea of a member donating a piece of art which could be featured that month and people who come in could buy chances on it. The question was raised that a gambling permit might be required for that and Charlotte Nelms suggested the possibility of a silent auction instead. Another money saving idea was brought up--not having wine at the receptions, thereby saving the money required for the wine permit and wine.

Linda Pierce talked about changing the Membership Brochure to eliminate the mailing section and replacing that with a survey as to people's interests. She made the motion to change the brochure. Jim Mason seconded and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm. The next meeting will be May 10, 2012 at 1:00 pm at the Guild Studio.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Shepherd